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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 99,097)

In re the Application of:

John W. Elling et al

Serial No.: 09/281,990

Filed: March 29, 1999

For: Method and System for  
Artificial Intelligence Directed  
Lead Discovery In High  
Throughput Screening Data

Group Art Unit 1631

Examiner: Mary K. Zeman

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - A. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time; and
  - B. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
  - (a) The fee of \$465.00 is enclosed.
  - (b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account, No. 13-2400. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned also hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313 on this 27th day of August, 2003

By: Lanette H. Brown



# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO:

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Attorney Docket No.: 99,097

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First Named Inventor: Elling

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including August 27, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 930.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$        |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 465.00

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Lawrence H. Aaronson
Reg. No.	Reg. No. 35,818
Signature	
Date	August 27, 2003

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